

SONOMA, JULY 20, 1895.

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CALIFORNIA WINE-MAKERS CORPORATION.

Address to Grape Growers—
Facts Bearing on the Wine Industry.

The California Wine-Makers' Corporation has issued the following address:

To Grape Growers: The approach of the vintage induces us to call your attention to the following facts bearing on the present condition of our industry. After a brief existence of six months, we are able to note the following achievements, due to the labors of this organization:

First—Uniform values have been established by the proper grading of wines, and prices regulated.

Second—By our sale for cash and contracts running four years into the future, together with the advances we make, and stand ready to make at all times, on sound wines, we have given this article the distinction of being the best recognized security known among the agricultural products of the State to-day.

Third—Country cellars have been emptied, the receipts of wine to San Francisco being over three million gallons in excess of what they were to this date last year, thereby relieving the wine maker and enabling him to labor efficiently in the interests of the producer as well as himself.

Fourth—The want of harmony, which has long prevailed among the wholesale dealers, causing them to beat the producers out of profit and costs of production as well, has given place to a generous and wholesome endeavor to make the industry profitable to the grape grower and wine maker.

Fifth—Dealers have withdrawn from wine making in the country, and turned their cellars over to wine makers who will again prosper and be able in turn to devote more care to the operations of wine making and pay better prices for grapes.

Sixth—A premium has been placed on the production of choice wines, and defective wines sent to the distillery, thereby adding to the reputation of our goods and spreading the use of them. The classification and grading of wines will be still further improved as we advance.

In claiming all the foregoing, we have to express our grateful acknowledgment to the Press and the public generally. Every true well-wisher of our industry has supported this movement, and the banks have given that substantial aid, which only they can offer. It is now plainly evident that the success of this movement is of more vital importance to the grape grower than even to the wine maker. Owing, however, to the fact that our wine makers are the heaviest growers as well, the interest of the two go hand in hand. Provision has been made by the Corporation for carrying and disposing of any excess of wines which may be produced in any one year; and an over production already threatens us in some districts.

Our agreement and contracts are made voidable whenever we shall control less than 75 per cent of the total output of dry wine. There are some wine makers who are reaping the rewards and advantages of our labors, but who are unwilling to assist us with their co-operation and support. A number of this class are making wine and selling it wholesale in opposition to our Corporation, thereby antagonizing the general industry, and tending to depress prices. With this class disposed of, or compelled to co-operate with us, the price of wine may be at once advanced, thus insuring a proper remuneration to grape growers, and making all branches of the industry profitable. During the coming vintage, grape growers are asked to lend us every available support, and see that their grapes go only to wine makers who are members of the Corporation, or to those holding their wines only for a high-priced trade.

The selling price of '95 wines in bulk will not be established until after the close of the approaching vintage. The principal factor in this determination will then be the control exercised by this Corporation. If grape growers will make this control complete the long-felt depression will at once be terminated.

Great progress has been made, and we promise more if all those owning vineyards will give us their support. Up to the present, the Corporation's first selling price has prevailed; so it will continue until we are able to make a sale at advanced figures. This cannot be done until a further control is secured. This organization will make no special effort to set the price of grapes, but will rely upon open competition among its members in buying, to establish distinctions of merit and value. The present stock of hold-over wines shows that red grapes should be worth more than

white, and the classification of wine already begun and growing in importance, will be relied upon to compel wine makers to suitably reward the grower of choice grapes. Grape prices made contingent upon our next selling price seem the most rational, and will probably prove the most satisfactory. Grapes bought outright must depend on prices of the past, while the control we ask you to provide in the future should give better prices; therefore, sales dependent on the future prices must necessarily divide the profits of the successful co-operation, equally between the grape grower and wine maker. Again permit us to charge every grape grower to see that his product is marketed where it will not be employed to depress the price of wine. Favor your Corporation (for it is yours) and benefit all.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Department 1—Dougherty, J.

CRIMINAL.

The people vs. John Eaton—Continued to July 22, to be set.

Wright vs. Richardson—Submitted.

Mott vs. Henck—Order continuing case to August 1 to file amended complaint.

Department 2—Crawford, J.

PROBATE.

Estate of Margaret McCarthy—Letters of administration granted to T. G. Young, continued to July 22.

Estate of Mary A. Hoen—In the matter of final account and petition, continued to July 20, 10 a. m.

Estate of W. W. Carriger—The matter of the annual account, continued to July 22.

Estate of W. W. Carriger—Action to show cause discharged.

Estate of John Henley—Petition to correct error in decree appearing on the face of the record denied without prejudice.

CIVIL.

Humboldt Lumbering Mill Co. vs. Lentholtz—Demurrer continued.

Harry S. Hulbert, insolvent—Final discharge dropped from calendar upon opposition being filed.

Arthur A. Regua, insolvent—Order to set apart exempt personal property, granted.

Merchants' Lighting Co. vs. City of Santa Rosa—Continued to Sept. 2 to show cause and answer.

J. H. Stockhoff vs. Jas. Henry et al.—Order fixing commissioners' fees at \$5.

Rose vs. Rose—Default entered and referred to commissioners to take testimony and report the same back to the court.

Mrs. Will Rogers and infant daughter went to the metropolis last Monday.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATHARTIC CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1894.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Cathartic Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Locals.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50cts.

Visitors to Sonoma on business or pleasure will find the Sonoma House as conducted by Chas. Stein the hotel of Sonoma.

The Sonoma House is conducted as a first-class hotel by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stein.

The best of beef, mutton, pork, veal, sausages, etc., at Weyl's meat market.

Shiloh's Cure, the great cough and croup cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains twenty-five doses only 25cts. Children love it. Sold by druggists.

Schocken always keeps on hand a complete stock of fresh groceries and dry goods.

The Sonoma House, Chas. Stein proprietor, is a popular resort for commercial travelers.

KARL'S CLOVER ROOT, the great blood purifier gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

"We had an epidemic of dysentery in this vicinity last summer," says Samuel S. Pollock, of Briceland, Cal. "I was taken with it and suffered severely until some one called my attention to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I procured a bottle and felt better after the first dose. Before one-half of the bottle had been used I was well. I recommended it to my friends and my experience was the same. We all unite in saying it is the best." For sale by all dealers.

GENERAL MILES' BOYHOOD.

Loved Fishing and Was the Leader of an "Indian" Band.

When General Miles was a boy, he had few companions near his home, for it was a farming region and sparsely settled. His only brother, 12 years older than himself, left home early, and his two sisters being much older Nelson was left much to himself.

On Saturdays and other holidays the schoolboys frequently met by appointment at the home of one of their number. They formed themselves into bands and clans and drilled or carried on miniature warfare. They re-enacted scenes of the Indian and Revolutionary wars. The leaders drew lots to settle who should be "the British," "the Indians" or "the Mexicans."

Nelson Miles is quite a one band. They made expeditions through the open wooded country. Sometimes imagining themselves roving Indians, they built wigwams, and sometimes as pioneer settlers they built log huts. They laid ambushes, attacked strongholds, captured parties and did many other adventurous things. Their costumes were gathered from the farmhouse garrets and consisted of colonial, continental, 1812 and train band uniforms—formerly common in old New England families—and imitations of the dress of the Narragansett and Iroquois Indians. The weapons were old flint lock muskets, shotguns, rusty swords, tomahawks and bows and arrows.

It is easy to infer that the Miles boy had military aspirations, and that the promise of an appointment to West Point when he should be of the required age would have been hailed by him with delight. But a farmer's boy without relatives or friends with political influence had no hope of such an appointment in those days, when candidates went by favor and not by competitive examination.—New York Press.

The Judge and the Cyclist.

A jocular cyclist, well known in the Copenhagen sporting world, had to answer a summons for riding on the footpath leading to Lyngby church.

The judge thundered out the words, "You have been cycling on the Lyngby church footpath?"

The cyclist nodded assent.

"You will have to pay a fine of 4 kroner."

The accused took four coins out of his pocket and laid them on the bar.

"But tell me, your worship, have Prince Waldemar and Princess Marie permission to cycle on the path in question?"

The judge rubbed his nose.

"Und No, certainly not. Is this your first offense?"

"Yes, your worship, and my last," answered the culprit.

"Well, then, I will let you off with a caution this time."

Our cyclist gathered up his money, made his bow and walked off. But when he had got to the door the judge called out to him:

"Hello, you there, did you actually see Prince Waldemar and Princess Marie riding on that path?"

"If No, your worship," replied the cyclist, with a twinkle in his eye, and was gone.—Handelsstidningen.

The Bicycle.

If a prophetic genius of 30 years ago had ventured the opinion that this generation would enjoy the use of a machine which man's own physical strength could drive 30 miles an hour or faster even, his incredulous hearers would have been likely to whisper "fata morgana."

Yet we have today such a machine, not only established in the favor of thousands of young men given naturally to activity, but rapidly capturing the respect and the fancy of people of all sexes, sizes and pursuits, to whom the hitherto known forms of exercise have been difficult or impossible. The bicycle has created a sentiment for itself and for the outdoor exercises it leads to with amount to a genuine cult. The generic name of "wheelman" describes a wheelman indeed in spirit and in habit both.—New York Sun.

The Battle of a Week.

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The Keystone of the Arch.

In the edifice of health is vigor, which means not merely muscular energy, but an active discharge of the various functions of the body, such as digestion, secretion of the bile, the action of the bowels, the circulation of the blood. Nothing more actively and thoroughly contributes to the united performance of these functions than the renowned tonic and regulator, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The result of its use is a steady gain in strength, together with the agreeable consciousness that the tenure of life is being strengthened that one is laying up a store of vitality against the inevitable drudges which old age makes upon the system. The fortifying influence of the Bitters constitute it a reliable safeguard against malaria, rheumatism and kidney troubles. Appetite and sleep improve through its use, and it protects the system from the effects of cold and damp.

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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

Local Brevities.

The Sonoma Valley Union High School will re-open the second Monday in August.

Oscar Wilde's Antics—A story illustrated; 10c to Gaiety Pub. Co., 469 McAllister st., San Francisco.

The public school building is receiving a new coat of paint this week which will greatly improve its appearance.

Henry A. Hardin, whose farm adjoins the Fair ranch near Lakeville, has brought suit for \$1,400 damages against the executors of the estate of the late Senator Fair, for plowing up and obstructing a sod road that plaintiff claims he has used the past twenty years.

A horse belonging to Wm. Munfrey dropped dead last Saturday afternoon near Vineyard Station. Mr. Munfrey had been to Napa and was riding the animal back to Sonoma under saddle and when opposite the Bates farm the horse suddenly faltered and fell dead in its tracks. Fortunately the rider escaped injury.

The dredger Nevada started up this week and is "digging mud" in Midshipman's slough. The levee surrounding the Jones tract is being raised in the low places and a number of new flood gates constructed on the west side of the tract. The dredger, Empire, in charge of Capt. Pless, is engaged in dredging Napa creek.

The Sonoma base ball team went to Napa last Sunday and played a match game with the Carneros creek nine and were almost wiped off the face of the earth. The score stood at the conclusion of the game 14 to 2 in favor of the Napa county boys. Failure to practice and the absence of three of their best players is what caused the defeat of the Sonoma nine.

Bicycle Notes.

R. E. Perkins went to Vallejo last Sunday on his wheel, making the trip in three hours without fatigue.

Three of the most influential members of the Cycle Board of Trade, the Spaulding, Syracuse and Sterling manufacturers, have agreed not to tolerate the proposed new class B rule of the L. A. W. They say that if the class B riders now under contract want to become professionals they must cut loose from the manufacturers. It may be added that Class B riders are those who ride a special wheel for a special manufactory.

Capt. Read of the Sonoma Club had his fine wheel badly wrecked Saturday morning. He was riding leisurely along near Weyl's corner when he was suddenly confronted by two horses attached to Castagnasso's vegetable wagon. The fiery steeds crowded him to the edge of the sidewalk and he flopped over. At that instant the horses were brought to a standstill by the driver but not before one of them had put one of his fore-feet through the front wheel of the "bike" and completely wrecked it. The wheel was sent to San Francisco for repairs which will be paid for by Mr. Castagnasso.

Glen Ellen Squibs.

Mr. J. Chauvet has commenced the construction of a new dwelling. J. J. White, Postmaster of Oakland, and family are camping near this place.

Frank Rovai and family have removed to Port Costa, where Mr. Rovai has obtained a position.

Owing to the rush in the blacksmith business Mr. Turley has secured the services of Wm. Sobbe.

The families of Chas. J. Poppe and Jas. Cowan will start for Dillon's beach next Monday for a week's outing.

School days are drawing near and quite a number of campers have returned to their homes in San Francisco.

A social hop will be held in Native Sons' Hall next Saturday evening. The management anticipates a good attendance.

Rev. F. B. Perkins, well-known in Sonoma Valley, will preach in the Congregational church here next Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. M. Dennett, the lady real estate agent here, reports a brisk business and claims to have a fine list of select farms.

Rev. J. K. Harrison preached in the Congregational church last Sunday evening. His sermon was interesting and the services were largely attended.

A good time was had by the Glen Ellen Native Sons last Saturday evening. Their newly-elected officers were installed by District Deputy Grand President Williamson of Preston. A banquet in the Glen Ellen Hotel followed.

Glen Ellen, July 19th, 1895.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Robert Howe Elected President and Fred'k T. Duhring Clerk.

Ex-Trustee Riser's Pitiful Attempt to Hold On to His Seat.

The new High School Board of Trustees met at the old college building on Saturday afternoon last, and organized by electing Hon. Robt. Howe as President and Fred'k T. Duhring as Clerk.

At the outset of the proceedings all the members of the old Board turned over their seats to their successors with grace and dignity if we except ex-Trustee Riser, who made a pitiful effort to hold his seat and oust Trustee Dowdall, who was appointed to the position by Supt. of Schools Davis at the earnest solicitation of almost every property owner and voter in the Harvey school district and that, too, after Riser had made a fruitless effort to secure a decent number of names to his petition for appointment.

In his effort to secure Mr. Dowdall's seat the disgruntled ex-Trustee was ably assisted by Trustee Cady, who introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board now proceed and by vote to recognize a member from the Harvey district who shall serve until notified officially to represent the district.

The resolution, which had for its purpose an admission on the part of the Board that there was a doubt in their minds as to Mr. Dowdall's right to sit as a member, failed to receive even a second and a cold, cold frost fell upon the feeble motion, and for the first time in the history of the High School Board Trustee Cady found he could not run his fellow members. The Trustees refused to recognize Mr. Riser and Mr. Dowdall entered upon the discharge of his duties much to the chagrin of the former, who threatened to appeal to the Attorney General.

The aspirations of Mr. Riser having been disposed of the matter of that ten years lease of the college building came up for discussion. Mr. Cady defended the lease but his fellow members refused to recognize any lease whatever that extended beyond the term of office of the old Board and a committee of three has been appointed to secure quarters for the High School for the ensuing year.

A demand may also be made for the return of that \$200 paid to J. B. Morris for one year's rent in advance for the use of the old concern. It is the opinion of those learned in the law that Trustee Cutter, who usurped the functions of clerk of the Board and signed the warrant, will have to "dig up" that amount, as the warrant was O. K'd by the School Superintendent, audited by the County Auditor and the money paid to J. B. Morris, the agent of the property, who says he is going to keep it.

Benj. Weed was re-elected Principal and R. M. Sims Vice-Principal of the school after which the Board adjourned until 2:30 o'clock to-day, when a lively meeting is anticipated.

The following Trustees were present at the meeting: F. T. Duhring, Geo. O. Campbell, J. V. Miner, Jos. Dowdall and M. K. Cady.

Robert Howe was absent owing to an important meeting of the Board of Directors of the Napa Insane Asylum of which he is a member.

THE COUNTY MAPS.

Press Davis Awarded the Contract for Making Them.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Supervisors the following motion in regard to the county maps was adopted:

It appearing to this Board that the bid of Preston R. Davis is the best and lowest bid for the contract of making the county maps I move that the contract be awarded to Preston R. Davis and that he file with the County Clerk a good and sufficient bond within ten days of the full amount of his bid, to perform the work in a good and workmanlike manner and in compliance with the conditions of his contract and requirements of this order. The form and style of the maps and plat books with index to be the same selected by the Board, including an index book with each map and a general index of the entire system, with school district maps of portfolio form; for the sum of \$12,698. In case the Board shall decide within seven days to omit from the index the column showing improvements the sum of \$2,378 shall be deducted from the amount of Mr. Davis' bid and the work be done for \$10,320.

New High School Trustee.

Mr. T. S. Glaister of Green Oaks Vineyard has been appointed by Superintendent of Schools Davis a High School Trustee for Huichien district vice A. D. Lowell who declined the appointment.

A New Enterprise.

Frank Weems, who has been clerking in Clewe's store for nearly two years, is about to resign his position and do business on his own hook. He will open a commission house. His intention is to handle produce of all kinds on commission and take orders for merchandise, thereby holding the trade he now commands. Frank is an energetic and shrewd little business man and through his careful way of doing business we have no doubt but that he will be successful in his undertaking.

Horses Ordered Sold.

The executors of the estate of the late Senator Fair at a meeting held in San Francisco last Wednesday ordered the sale of twenty-five head of mares and colts on the Fair stock farm near this place. The reason given for disposing of the animals was that they are "costing in keep more than they are worth." The sale will probably be held on the ranch some time next month.

Another Excursion.

Capt. P. Hauto of the "Four Sisters" will give another excursion down Sonoma creek to San Pablo and San Francisco bays on his handsome new vessel on Sunday, July 28th. The boat will leave Embarcadero at 7 o'clock in the morning and will return at an early hour the same evening. The fare will be 50cts for the round trip.

Campers.

At the present time Sonoma Valley is crowded with campers from San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda and other places. For accessibility, scenery, climate, hunting and fishing combined there is no more delightful spot in all California than the beautiful Sonoma Valley for one to pitch his tent.

Los Gringos.

Hon. R. A. Poppe of Sonoma gave us the other day a neat bit of information in philology. Speaking of the term "gringo" applied in derision by the Mexicans to the Americans, he says that it originated in the Mexican war. At that time the song "Green Grow the Rushes O" was very popular, and the boys in blue would sing it around their camp fires. All the Mexicans could catch of it was the first sound in the chorus, "green-gro," and they christened all Americans as "gringos" the word sounding to them, and Los Americanos was ever afterwards "Los Gringos" to the sun-burned sons of Sierra Madre.—*Santa Rosa Democrat.*

Game and Fish Laws.

The Board of Fish Commissioners of California have just issued a circular giving in condensed form the game laws of the State.

Game and fish may be lawfully taken as follows:

Valley quail, bob-white, partridge, robin, wild duck and rail—October 15th to February 15th.

Mountain quail or grouse—Aug. 15th to February 15th.

Sale of any of the above mentioned birds is allowed only between Nov. 15th and January 15th.

Doves—July 1st to February 15th. Pheasants—Cannot be killed until March 27, 1898.

English skylark, canary, California oriole, humming bird, thrush, mocking bird, killing prohibited.

Shotguns—The use of, or possession of, in any field or marsh, of a shotgun of a larger caliber than 10-gauge is prohibited.

Male deer—July 15th to Oct. 15th. Female deer, spotted fawn, antelope, elk or mountain sheep—Killing prohibited.

Section 626 E, Penal Code of California, prohibits the buying, selling or offering for sale the meat of any deer, elk, antelope or mountain sheep at any time whether taken or killed in this State or shipped in from any other State or Territory. The selling of any hides of these animals is prohibited, unless the hides are shipped from Alaska or some foreign country.

Trout—With hook and line only April 1st to November 1st. Steel head trout taken in tide water with hook and line may be possessed at any time.

Black bass—With hook and line only, July 1st to January 1st.

Salmon—Nets 7½ inch mesh. Hook and line. November 1st to September 1st.

Striped bass—Nets 7½ inch mesh. Hook and line. Striped bass of less than three (3) pounds in weight cannot be taken or possessed.

Fishing with nets for salmon, shad or striped bass, between sunrise of each Saturday and sunset of the following Sunday is prohibited.

Sturgeon—September 1st to Apr. 1st. None less than three feet in length. Using Chinese sturgeon lines or hooks prohibited.

Lobster or crawfish—July 15th to May 15th. None less than one pound in weight.

Taking fish by means of any set nets, bounds, weirs, traps, poison or explosives prohibited.

GOSSIP.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL—OTHER MATTERS.

[Contributed by Marjorie Dow.]

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office and will be edited by Marjorie Dow.

Mrs. Worster of San Francisco, who has been visiting Sonoma relatives, returned home Sunday.

The tartan craze has attacked parasols as well as short waists.

F. Clewe, accompanied by his little daughter Marie, went to San Francisco last Sunday.

The newest materials for costumes are alpacas and bareges of the old kind revived.

Miss Lily Sweet and Miss Haun of Napa came over to attend the Eastern Star entertainment Friday evening and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hotz.

Blue serge suits are made with box-plaited bodices, the plaits edged with detachable needlework frills.

Mrs. D. Duhring and her daughter Miss Agnes have returned from Santa Cruz.

Stylish suits of tan and gray duck have heavy white vests.

Mrs. Kate Carriger went to San Francisco last Monday.

Corsets made especially for cycling are fitted on with elastic on the hips and in the fastenings back and front, so that they give perfect freedom to the figure.

Wilkins Taylor has returned to school at Locust Grove.

A stunning boat costume is made of blue and white striped canvas, with a box-plaited blouse waist open to show a shirt of tucked lawn trimmed with narrow lace.

R. E. Keogh of the Bay City was in town Tuesday.

Walter DeLuca of San Francisco was a guest at the Stevenot residence last week.

Mrs. Frank Carmer (nee Sophia Wilson) was presented with a bouncing baby-boy on the 7th inst.

The latest capes for summer wear are triumphs of color and decoration. One example is made of glace silk, that with three colors to it has a chameleon effect. It is slashed to the neck at intervals all the way round, and cream guipure is inserted in the openings, while the whole is spangled with small black sequins and lined with white silk.

Earnest Campbell is visiting relatives in Santa Rosa.

Miss Elena Roedel of San Francisco is visiting Misses Cecilia and Julie Granice. Miss Elena, although but eleven years of age, is a talented elocutionist and violinist.

Fred Lowell is now a student at Head's Business College.

Black silk muslin and chiffon flowered in soft colors and large patterns make lovely summer gowns for matrons. They are made up over black taffeta and require very little trimming.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wilson have returned from San Francisco, after a several days visit in that city.

Miss Flora Levy returned to her home in San Francisco, having spent the Fourth with Sonoma friends.

The home of Mrs. Amelia Bates was the scene of much gaiety Thursday evening, the event being a surprise party to her charming and popular young daughter, Miss Pauline, in honor of her birthday anniversary. The joyous crowd assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bates between the hours of eight and nine. When the latter hour sounded they proceeded to the home of Miss Bates where they cautiously entered and sent a joyous surprise to the heart of the young hostess. Dancing, playing of games and singing was indulged in by all present. During these festivities a hush suddenly prevailed among those present, for outside the house was heard the familiar voices of our celebrated local singers, Messrs. Weems, Johnson and Gaines, in their well-known negro melodies. The young gentlemen were then asked in and contributed much to the evening's entertainment. At midnight a delightful repast was served to which all did ample justice, after which dancing was resumed with fresh vigor until the clock struck 1:30 A. M. when all left highly pleased with the evening's entertainment. The following were present: Mrs. Amelia Bates, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Granice, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bates, Misses Ella Durant, Katie McDonnell, Mamie Church, Mamie Stevenot, Maud Green, Eugenie Burgess, Alice Chassagne, Elena Roedel, Cecilia Granice, Julie Granice, Claire Hope, Bertha Campbell, Clara Cheney, Messrs. Adam Adler, Charley Cheney, Joe McMullen, Robert Pasch, Henry Hyde, Wm. Wyatt, Frank Weems, Mr. DeLuca, Claude Johnson, Dr. Atwood, Ranald McDonnell and Clark Gaines.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Heggie (nee Gabrielle Aguilon) returned to Sonoma last Thursday evening after a brief honeymoon in the metropolis. They have taken up their residence at Loma Vista.

Fred. Fischer of Petaluma was in town Wednesday.

Attorney Fred'k T. Duhring had business in San Francisco last Tuesday.

Miss Julia Marsh of San Francisco is visiting with Miss Anna Wadsworth.

Miss Anna Wadsworth and Miss Florence Thompson, after a delightful visit in the pretty city of Berkeley, have returned home.

Mrs. F. Clewe, who has been at Santa Cruz the past three weeks, returned home Wednesday.

H. Weyl and M. Muldry were in San Francisco Wednesday.

Hay is selling in Sonoma valley from six to nine dollars per ton.

Miss Josie Mathews of Santa Rosa is visiting friends in Sonoma.

One of the best dramatic recitals given in Sonoma for a number of years was held in Union Hall on Friday evening of last week by the Livingstons, late of the Alcazar Theatre, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis of Santa Rosa. Mr. and Mrs. Livingston are true artists and their efforts to please a Sonoma audience were greatly appreciated by a crowded house. The programme was interspersed with a number of vocal selections. The last number, a comedy entitled "Retaliation," made famous by the English celebrities Mr. and Mrs. Kendall, was especially appreciated by the audience for it was an effective contrast with the first number. The interior of the hall was artistically decorated by the fair hands of the Eastern Star ladies, under whose auspices the entertainment was held. At the conclusion of the programme those who so desired remained and participated in the social hop which concluded the evening's entertainment. This affair was in every way a financial and social success and the Eastern Star ladies contemplate giving our people another treat in the near future.

Poverty is uncomfortable as I can testify; but, nine times out of ten, the best thing that can happen to a young man is to be tossed overboard and compelled to sink or swim.—President Garfield.

Mrs. Walter Gaines of San Francisco is the guest of Sonoma relatives.

A young clerk was shut up six hours in a refrigerator the other day by accident. When at last released he said he felt as though he had been attending a sociable at a fashionable church.

"Morning Glory Villa," the home of Cecilia and Julie Granice, was the scene of a most enjoyable surprise party tendered them by their many friends on Tuesday evening. On the arrival of the young guests the large parlors were given over to their exclusive use, where they played various games, much to the enjoyment of all. At an early hour light refreshments were served after which the general good time was continued until just before midnight when good byes were said and all departed for their respective homes. The following were present: Doris Clewe, Edna Richmond, Tot Appleton, Leonie Stevenot, Lester Richmond, Theo Bates, Elena Roedel, Berton Lawrence, Grace Champlin, Roderick ten Bosch, Rita Hammond, Nellie Stevenot, Bertie Smith, Steve Akers, Zarifa Howe, Cecilia Granice, Cora Manuel, Clarence Cheney, Archie Stevenot, Julie Granice, Willie Chase.

"I'd hate to be in your shoes," said a woman quarreling with a neighbor. "You couldn't get into them," was the answer.

C. F. Leiding of Oakland was in town this week looking after his property interests.

Never allow cows to drink water that you would not drink yourself. Milk from common cows when grass fed contains 87 per cent. water. The cow has no filter in her to purify water, and if the water is impure the impurity goes straight into the milk. If a cow drinks 100 pounds of impure water 87 per cent of the impurities of that water will be found in the milk.

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Joe Ryan and Wm. Munfrey spent several days this week in Eureka.

Miss Mary Burke, the popular principal of the Guerneville public school, is spending her vacation with her parents in this place.

General Murray Whallen, an old-time resident of this valley, was in town yesterday shaking hands with his many friends.

Mrs. G. H. Hotz and a party of friends left this morning for an outing on the Lamont place.

Miss Dottie Patterson and Lottie Perkins of Alameda are visiting Mrs. Wm. Minkel.

Jesse Prestwood is spending his vacation in Guerneville.

A party of young people were very pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Weems on their ark last Sunday. Dancing, swimming and rowing was in order. The following composed the party: Mr. and Mrs. Stevenot, Miss May Stevenot, Miss Leonie Stevenot, Master Archie Stevenot, Miss Pauline Bates, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bates, Joe McMullen, Frank Weems, Wm. Wyatt, Dick Long, Henry Hyde, Miss Sweet, Miss Haun, Hartley Gottenberg, Bailey Birdsell, S. Ringstrom and Robt. Pasch.

Frank Burris visited Santa Rosa last Sunday.

The Dunbar school re-opened last Monday with Miss Melissa Jones as teacher.

Gus Lawton of San Francisco spent last Sunday in this place.

Another novelty in black silk has a narrow yoke of green velvet, and the satin is cut in a deep point at the back, on the shoulders, with two points in front and covered with spangles to match the velvet.

Miss Minnie Cook will spend her vacation in San Francisco and Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Schuster have returned to their Sonoma summer home.

Pretty flowered lawns and mur-lins for young girls are trimmed with two-inch striped ribbons, as neck band, holding a puff in the sleeve above the elbow, and in smart, perkish bows each side of the slight fullness in the bodice front. The lovely Dresden and chine ribbons are used with plain materials.

BRIEF MENTION.

Karl's Clover Root will purify your blood, clear your complexion, regulate your bowels and make your head clear as a bell. 25c., 50c. and \$1.00.

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Having used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family and found it to be a first class article, I take pleasure in recommending it to my friends. J. V. Foster, Westport, Cal. For sale by all dealers.

Don't forget that you will find R. B. Lyon at his old stand on Napa street near the Postoffice where he is ready to attend to all wants in his line (blacksmithing). Special attention also given to horseshoeing, having secured the services of A. E. Leech, formerly of Oakland, an expert shoer, who is ready to attend your wants in his line. Give him a trial and be convinced.

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